

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

CA, F & CS (CS.I) Dept. – AMMA HASTHAM - Distribution of Nine (9) essential commodities in Pockets at Rs 185/- - Launching of the Scheme from 11.04.2013, -Ugadi Day- Orders issued

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No 10

Dated:02-05-2013  
Read the following:

1. Government Memo No. 877/CS(I)/2013-1 dt : 01.04.2013
2. Government Memo No. 877/CS(I)/2013-2 dt : 05.04.2013
3. Government Memo No. 877/CS(I)/2013-3 dt : 09.04.2013
4. Government Memo No. 877/CS(I)/2013-4 dt : 09.04.2013
5. Government Memo No. 877/CS(I)/2013-5 dt : 12.04.2013

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O R D E R:

Government decided that the BPL families be supplied 9 commodities viz. Wheat (1 kg.), Wheat Flour (1 kg.), Sugar (1/2 kg.), Red gram dal (1 kg.), Palmolien Oil (1 litre), Chilli powder(250 grams), Tamarind (1/2 kg.) Turmeric powder (100 grams) and Iodised Salt (1 kg.) in packed form from Ugadi day, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013 at Rs.185 through the fair price shops, whereby the cardholders get a benefit of Rs.107 per month compared to the present open market prices.

2. Accordingly , in the Memo. first read above, instructions were issued to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Collectors and the VC & Managing Director of Civil Supplies informing the steps to be taken for launching the scheme by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on Ugadi day and subsequently in the districts by the Ministers and other People's representatives as indicated and also about the supply of carry bag **at free of cost as one time supply**, positioning of stocks at the fair price shops, margin to the fair price shop dealers; clarifying that the BPL cardholders can either purchase all the 9 commodities or can purchase purchase only the required products and that the fair price shops shall not exhibit no "no-stock boards" in respect of any commodity. In the reference second read above, orders were issued informing the name of the scheme as "Amma Hastham" and further guidelines were issued on the need to involve the Self Help Groups, preparatory meetings to be conducted by the Collectors with the officials, brochures, posters, banners etc. to be printed and arranged for display at important places.

3. In view of the implementation of "Amma Hastham" from Ugadi day, the 11<sup>th</sup> of April, 2013 in the State, the orders issued in the references read above are hereby reiterated for strict compliance. It is also ordered that:

- i. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall ensure that the distribution takes place without any dislocation or any non-availability of stocks. He shall ensure that the AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. makes available the stocks of the nine commodities under "Amma Hastham " on time in all the fair price shops so that the card holders would be in a position to draw right from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month.

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- ii. Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall constantly monitor the Open Market prices of these commodities and whenever the Open Market Price of any commodity comes down significantly, the subsidy on that commodity shall be reviewed and suitable downward adjustments made.
  - iii. He shall also take action to put in place an efficient procurement and monitoring mechanism for the successful implementation of the scheme "Amma Hastham". He shall issue instructions to the AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. from time to time about the procurement and monitoring mechanism.
  - iv. The Collectors shall ensure that the fair price shop dealers make payment of the commodities on time so that the Civil Supplies Corporation transports and positions the stocks to enable the cardholders to draw from 1<sup>st</sup> of the month itself.
  - v. They shall ensure that the card holders get the commodities from the fair price shops on correct rate and that they are not denied of their legitimate right of getting the commodities under "Amma Hastham".
  - vi. There shall not be any compulsion on the cardholders that all the nine commodities should be taken and if the card holders desire to take only a few out of the 9 commodities they shall be allowed.
  - vii. The one-time free carry bag shall be given to the cardholders who draw all the 9 commodities or any few of the commodities as a one time supply only.
  - viii. Proper publicity should be given so that the consumers are aware of the availability and the rate.
  - ix. Strict vigil shall be kept on the quality and quantities specified in the distribution of the 9 commodities and the free carry bag, so that there are no malpractices in ensuring proper implementation of the scheme.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the Collectors to ensure that the cardholders get the commodities every month and that the fair price shop dealers lift the commodities on time for this purpose. They shall also ensure that proper accounts for the carry bags supplied free of cost as one time measure and other incidental expenditure etc. incurred in implementation of the scheme "Amma Hastham" as indicated in the memos. are maintained properly and furnished to the VC & Managing Director, AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. for further action.
5. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, the Collectors and the VC & Managing Director of AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., shall take action as indicated above.

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6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department – vide their U.O.No. 2922/75/A2/Expr.AHFFC&SE/2013, dated 22.03.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SUNIL SHARMA  
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.  
All the Collectors/District Supply Officers.  
The VC & Managing Director, AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.,  
Hyderabad.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER